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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are the specification and claims of the nonprovisional patent application of:

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LIQUID JET RECORDING APPARATUS USING A FINE PARTICLE DISPERSION RECORDING COMPOSITION  
Title of Invention

APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1. X Specification (total pages 77) including:
  - a. 10 pages of claims (1-25 claims)
  - b. 1 page Abstract
2. X 11 sheets of    informal X formal drawings (Figs. 1A-14B )
3. X Oath or declaration of Applicant ( 2 total pages)
  - a.    Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. X Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Item 14 completed)
4.    Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5. X Incorporation By Reference  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6.    Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

APPLICATION PARTS ENCLOSED:

7.    An assignment (cover sheet & document(s))
8.    37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
9. X Power of Attorney
  - a.    Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. X Copy from a prior application

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15. X Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of page one: --- This is a X continuation  
--- divisional of application Serial No. 09/360,996 filed July 8, 1999 <sup>new U.S. Pat. No.</sup> 6,338,545
16. X Priority of application Nos. 10-205195, 10-327734 and 11-104494 filed in Japan on July 21,  
1998, November 18, 1998 and April 12, 1999. Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §  
119.
- A certified copy of priority application No. --- is enclosed
- X Certified copies of priority applications No. 10-205195, 10-327734 and 11-104494 have  
been filed in prior application S.N. 09/360,996 filed July 8, 1999
17. --- Other (identify) ---

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT

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